

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 715
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Matthew Walter Maxey for exemplary service as a Legislative Intern for the Governor.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body should pause in its deliberations to honor and commend certain individuals who through model character personify idealism and endless work ethic for the state of Tennessee as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Walter Maxey is one such individual who through his dedication and hard work has been an asset of the utmost degree to the staff of the legislative Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and the entire staff of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ashland City, Tennessee, Matthew attends the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded not only by his peers, but also by the faculty and administration as well. Mr. Maxey is majoring

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in Political Science and double minoring in Communications and Travel/Tourism; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished and respected leader, Matthew Maxey has been active in several extracurricular activities at the University of Tennessee at Martin, including holding the offices of Senator in the Student Government Association, President and Treasurer of the UTM College Democrats, Vice President of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Public Relations Director of the Interfraternity Council, a Student Ambassador, PEP Leader, and intramural golf champion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maxey is also involved in many extracurricular activities in his hometown of Ashland City, Tennessee, where he serves on the Executive Committee of the Cheatham County Democratic Party and as Treasure of the Tennessee Federation of College Democrats; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of his internship with the Legislative Office of the Governor and graduation, Mr. Maxey plans to pursue a graduate degree and remain active with state and national campaigns and politics; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of the Governor's Office, Matthew W. Maxey brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's success as a legislative intern is directly attributable to his reliance upon the time honored values of hard work, common sense, and to his exceptional ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has found hi intern experience to be most rewarding, and this extraordinary young man has excelled in each of his appointed duties; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF

TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Matthew Walter Maxey for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Legislative Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and extend to him our most sincere wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared with this final clause omitted from such copy.